



Selling at public auction, in the Thomas W. and Katie E. Matthews' estate sale at Quarryville last Saturday, the home above brought \$20,500 on the bid of Carroll Baker.



Among other items sold were a 1955 Plymouth Four-door V8 at \$1805, a 35mm Leica camera at \$197.50, and an antique oil lamp that had been converted to electricity that sold for \$25. (Lancaster Farming Staff Photo).



"What am I bid?" cries Auctioneer Kersey Bradley as a hand-painted umbrella urn is offered in the Thomas W. and Katie E. Matthews' Estate sale in Quarryville last weekend. Many items of household furniture, equipment, and furnishings were sold. (Lancaster Farming Staff Photo).

Checks Mailed For Premiums In Farm Show

Harrisburg—Checks totaling \$93,593 have been sent to all premium winners and to the owners of 4-H baby bees and lambs sold at the 1956 Pennsylvania Farm Show, closing the books on last January's exposition, Dr. William L. Henning, chairman of the Farm Show Commission, announced today.

Premium payments totaling \$43,890 represent cash awards to 6,261 place winners in the 25 departments of the show. Many of the 4,434 people who entered nearly 10,000 competitive exhibits won two or more prizes, Dr. Henning explained.

In addition to premium money won by 125 boys and girls who entered the 4-H Baby Beef Club competition, they received checks aggregating \$45,144 from the sale of their animals. Lamb sales made 45 youthful exhibitors richer by \$4,599, an average of more than \$100 each.

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Topping the premium payments were 266 exhibitors of dairy cattle who received \$12,553 in cash awards. Second largest amount went to beef cattle exhibitors, \$7,088. Poultry awards ranked third with \$4,727 followed by sheep with \$4,106.

Other premium totals include: horses, \$3,150; swine, \$2,923; home economics, \$2,068; milk, \$99; corn, \$360; small grains, \$248; potatoes and potato grading, \$283; grass silage, \$133; tobacco, \$258; apples, \$1,571; edible nuts, \$169; vegetables, \$785; maple products, \$140; apiary products, \$140; apiary products, \$769; wool, \$137; eggs, \$473; baby chicks and poults, \$86; dressed turkeys, \$98; rural talent contests, \$230; school demonstrations, \$600; school exhibits, \$820.

Largest number of different entries in any one department was in home economics with 2,329 items entered by 1,407 individuals.

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Q. How much support must I and my husband give to our son and his family? They have two small children. Our son is handicapped. He is 27 years old, has no job and must use a cane to walk.

P W P.

A. There is no fixed amount of support required in this situation, although as a general rule, parents are responsible for the support and maintenance of a handicapped child if they are financially able to do so, and if the child cannot support himself. If no satisfactory agreement can be made, your financial ability and the amount of support to be paid would be determined in a non-support action before your local Court of Quarter Sessions.

Q. Please let me know if common-law marriages are legal in Pennsylvania. What recourse has a person against the partner who claims that they "were only living together?"

T M.

A. Common law marriages are recognized in Pennsylvania. To prove the marriage, it must be shown that the parties made an agreement in the present to be married and to thereafter live as a married couple. It must also be known that after making such agreement, the parties lived and conducted themselves as a married couple and made no effort to conceal such relationship. It is suggested you consult an attorney, so that the issue as to the existence of the marriage can be framed and presented to a court for decision.

Chester County Farm Women 2 Planning Trip

Chester County Society of Farm Women No 2 met Wednesday afternoon of last week with Mrs. Mae Morris. Mrs. Vasta Freese was co-hostess. Mrs. Ward presided and opened the meeting with singing.

Devotions were in charge of the hostess. The salute to the flag was given, and the secretary, Mrs. Sturgill, reported, calling the roll. The response was "Where would I like to go on a trip for one day?"

The treasurer, Mrs. Poole, reported, and bills were ordered paid. The Sunshine Committee reported two cards and one plant sent to the sick. The president gave an account of the card party at the Research Club and the two sales where the group sold refreshments.

Mrs. Terri Ward, chairman of the trip committee, reported the Society would go to New York June 20, and the trip will include about trip around Manhattan Island, plus a trip to Radio City Music Hall.

The club realized \$275 from the cake baked by Mrs. Gertrude Root and won by Mrs. Vasta Freese.

Refreshments were served, and the meeting adjourned to the next session in May with Mrs. Ward.

Q. How is it possible to find out whether a divorce has been granted in a particular state?

C. R.

A. It is suggested you write a letter of inquiry to the Bureau of Vital Statistics at the capitol of the state in question.

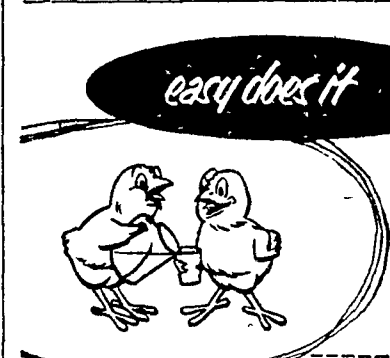
Q. We have an alley that runs the length of our house. Recently and without our consent a neighbor put in an air conditioner. We said nothing but now he has put in another one that partially blocks our alley, making it quite hard to remove anything from the passage. Is there anything we can do? We have asked

him several times to remove it but all to no avail.

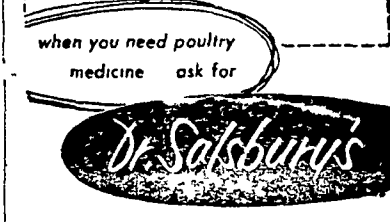
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A. We assume that the alley is either owned entirely by you, or that you and the adjoining owner have a common easement, or right-of-way, therein. Under such circumstances your neighbor has no right to block the alley with his air conditioners, and you should therefore bring an action in equity against him, which would result in a court order to remove the obstructions and enjoin him from such future conduct.

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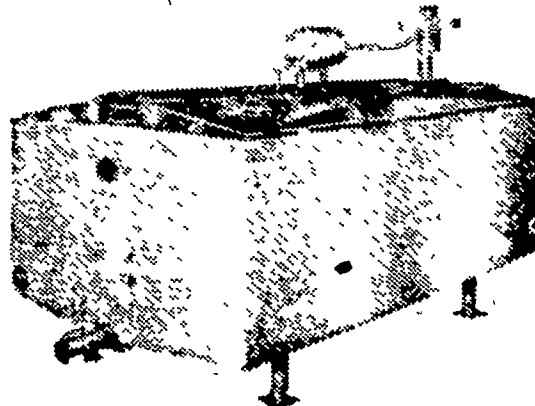
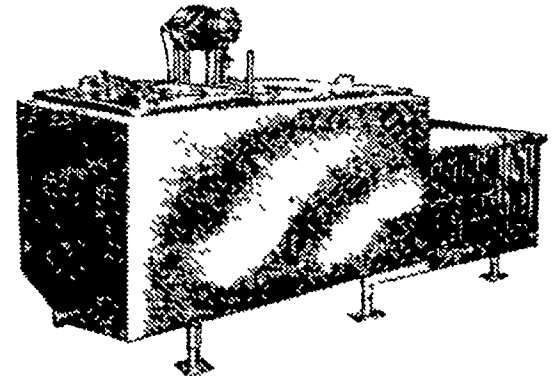


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